

P.S. This is very important to me - I am a
Dear Commissioner Henney: consumer of organic produce

Like many Americans, I am very concerned about the safety of the food I
choose to eat. I believe it is my right as a consumer to know if the food I am
eating has been genetically altered. Such foods pose unknown risks to the
environment, to family farmers, and to my health and the health of my family.

In May, a lawsuit was filed challenging the F.D.A.'s policy not to require
labels on transgenic foods. I am writing in support of the demands of this
lawsuit for safety testing and complete and prominent labeling. Consumers
should not be made unknowing guinea pigs in the industry's experiments
with potentially dangerous foods. I am eager to hear that the F.D.A. is living
up to its mandate to protect public health and will provide consumers with
the information we need about the food we eat.

Sincerely,

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